



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date February 25, 2005

In re the Application of

Hideki KOMATSUDA

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 10/693,487

Examiner: R. Fuller

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Docket No.: 105193.07

For: ILLUMINATION SYSTEM AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**  
**AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination based on the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response having expired on November 26, 2004, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 164013 in the amount of \$570.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17. (Payment of \$450.00 for a second month extension was already made on January 26, 2005.)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

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